

## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1892.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this season warmer, southerly winds, fair weather to-day and Sunday, much warmer and fair Monday.

**CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.**

**St. Paul's Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Suter.

**St. Paul's Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

**St. Paul's Church.**—Services at 7 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

**St. Paul's Church.**—Low Mass at 7 a. m. and High Mass at 11. Vespers 4 p. m. by Rev. Father Chester.

**St. Paul's Church.**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. T. H. Rice.

**St. Paul's Church.**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

**St. Paul's Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. H. McAllister.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

So far the Auditor has issued 330 dog licenses.

The June term of the Corporation Court will begin on Monday.

George, the little son of Mrs. Sallie Washington, was badly bitten by a dog yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Haywood, a well-known resident of this city, died at the Infirmary this morning, aged 79 years.

The new wharf at Chatterton on the Potomac is approaching completion and when finished will be a great convenience to a large community of persons.

Other people may raise larger, redder and more delicious strawberries this season than Mr. John Trux, of Fairfax county, but if so they have not sent them to Alexandria.

Mr. Geo. W. Jones, builder, has been awarded the contract to erect a handsome brick dwelling on the east side of Washington street between Princess and Oronoco, for Dr. Wm. G. Ashby, and will commence work at once.

The Washington Southern Railroad which crosses Occoquan creek at Woodbridge station is now engaged in replacing the old wooden structure with an iron bridge, which when completed, they say, will be a beautiful piece of work.

The chaplain's examination of colored candidates for deacons' orders in the Episcopal Church was held at the Bishop Payne Divinity School at Petersburg yesterday. The chaplain's examinations at the Theological Seminary, near this city, will begin next Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Hancok will not be present, owing to sickness.

The office of F. A. Reed & Co. will be opened till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and from 4 to 6 in the evening to accommodate any one requiring it.

Mr. F. S. Hennessey, the contractor for the erection of the large three-story fertilizer manufactory and warehouse of Messrs. W. H. May & Son, on south Union street, began work to-day.

The little son of Mr. J. L. Boyer was this morning killed by a horse which he was feeding on Lee street, but was not seriously injured.

The ice wagons hereafter will not make Sunday rounds.

Smootz Pleads Insanity.

In the Smootz murder trial in Charlottesville, Va., yesterday the defence continued testimony by introducing correspondence. When the letters were offered the State's Attorney objected, and Judge Faulkner took the admission under consideration. He finally admitted them only as evidence of insanity, and not as to the statements contained in them, and for no other purpose would they be proper evidence.

A letter to Charles Ferrell is of such a nature as to render it unfit for publication.

The letters were not read to the jury, but copies were given them. After the introduction of the letters the defence rested its case. In rebuttal of the plea of insanity, the State introduced fifteen witnesses, who testified substantially that they had known Smootz for many years, and had seen and conversed with him frequently during the six months prior to the homicide, and that they had noticed nothing strange or unusual in his conduct or conversation. They regarded him a sane man. Benjamin Hartzel testified to a conversation with Smootz before the homicide, in which he asked witness if he had not seen the prisoner in a compromising position with Miss Ferrell. Witness said he had not. Accused said: "I thought if you had you would say so. That would give me a hold on them to let her marry me, and if she does not marry me I will circulate reports injuring her character." Witness did not believe accused.

F. L. Weltzheimer narrated a conversation with the prisoner last fall, when the prisoner said he had been intimate with Miss Ferrell, and that he wanted to marry her, and she wished to marry him, but her friends interceded. Accused said he was going to have the matter settled before long, and if he could not marry her he would send himself to h—, and her too. Under severe cross-examination, witness said he did not like to tell every statement of prisoner in that conversation, because they concerned her character. Witness did not believe these statements.

Rev. J. R. Vanhorn testified to a conversation with prisoner, when he said that he and Miss Ferrell had met with a misfortune. Witness replied he did not believe it, and if it were true, time would tell, and then, perhaps, her parents would consent to the marriage. Accused said he would marry her then. Witness declined to intercede for Smootz with her parents. He believed accused sane at that time.

Defendant's counsel moved to strike out the testimony of these three witnesses, on the ground that it was irrelevant in rebuttal, but the court overruled the motion, and defense accepted.

Jacob Ferrell, grandfather of the deceased, testified that his own family and the parents of deceased made no objections to prisoner's attention to Miss Ferrell; that she discarded him, so far as witness knew, of her own will.

This closed the testimony in the case. Argument will begin to-day. Public interest has not ceased, and the crowd yesterday was probably larger than any former day. Smootz was attended in court by three brothers and three sisters and Rev. Mr. Deck, of Hagerstown, a friend of the family.

FOR SALE—A CORREL, and also a DARK ROAN MARE, cheap to an immediate purchaser. (m114) GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

NEW ROE HERRING, prime quality, for sale by barrel one-half barrel and dozen by J. C. MILBURN.

GOVA MIXED TEA, suitable for making good tea, for sale at 45 and 60 cents, by J. C. MILBURN.

LATEST STYLE DRESS GOODS reduced from 12 to 10 per yard at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN TOWELS; a knotted fringe and hemmed, at 25c, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CRASH from 5c up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CRYSTAL GELATINE, best in the market; silver medal at Paris. CARR & SWETNAM, Sole Agents.

REMNANTS OF BLACK SATINE, excellent quality, at 12c, at CHAPMAN, 424 King street.

HONEY SUCKLE SOAP, 4 cakes for 15c, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

HONEY DROP CANNED CORN for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER in dots just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

THE "FAVORITE" or the "SUNBEAM" LAWN MOWER will cut your grass and give your lawn the appearance of velvet. Prices from \$4.50 to \$10. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street.

J. D. H. LUNT, Agent for the Celebrated ASHLEY BROMIDE OF ARSENIC WATER.

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, June 11.—The stock market opened with unusual activity this morning and decided strength, first prices as compared with last evening being up from 1 to 4 per cent, while further improvement was made in the early dealings. The upward movement came to an end with the activity before the close of the first half hour. The later trading was marked by renewed strength and animation and at 11 o'clock the market was active and strong, generally at the best prices reached.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—Virginia consols 37 bid; do 10-40s 36 bid; do 3s 74 1/2.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour, fine, \$2.25 a 2.50

Superfine, 2.50 a 2.75

Extra, 3.25 a 3.50

Family, 4.25 a 4.75

Fancy brands, 4.80 a 5.25

Wheat, longberry, 0.85 a 0.90

Fultz, 0.85 a 0.89

Mixed, 0.86 a 0.89

Fair, 0.78 a 0.83

Damp and tough, 0.70 a 0.78

Corn, white, 0.54 a 0.56

Yellow, 0.53 a 0.55

Mixed, 0.52 a 0.55

Corn Meal, 0.54 a 0.56

Rye, 0.70 a 0.78

Oats, 0.37 a 0.40

Butter, Virginia, 0.19 a 0.12

Common to middling, 0.15 a 0.16

Western, kind